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11 perish in Benin-Ore Road mishap

By Christopher Oji

11 persons yesterday, perished in a auto accident on Benin/Ore road. The accident it was gathred occured near the Owena bridge Ore.

Among the dead were nine males and two females while six others survived the accident.

It was gathered that the accident was caused by a truck crane with registration number BEN 371 XY which was involved in a head on collision with a white Toyota Hiace bus with number plate FKJ 62XH.

According to investigation, the driver of the truck was driving against traffic and the Hiace bus which was on a high speed rrammed into it.

A senior police officer

who spoke on the condition of anonymity said six persons, including four males and two females were rescued from the scene of the accident by the officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) and had been rushed to the hospital.

An official of FRSC told *Daily Sun* that both the injured and the dead had been taken to the General Hospital Ore.

He said a total of N32,490 and other personal effects such as clothes, bags, phones were recovered from the scene.

He warned that drivers should always avoid driving against traffic.

As at Press time, families of the victims have started thronging the Ore General Hospital, looking for their family members.



Wreckage of the vehicle on the Benin-Ore road

Boy kills mother du